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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified patent application. Applicant requests that the period for responding be extended three (3) month from January 5, 2004 to April 5, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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